ORDER No. FD 23 RCE 69, BANGALORE, DATED THE 20TH MARCH 1969.

Government therefore direct that in future the Government vehicles should be considered for reconditioning or condemning if they fail to give minimum meterage of 3.6 kilometres per litre of petrol or diesel oil. The other conditions prescribed in clause 3(e) (iii) of item 40 below Rule 55 of the Manual of Contingent Expenditure will continue to apply. Suitable amendments to the above item will be issued separately.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

P. V. REVADI,

Special Officer and Ex-Officio
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

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Grant of Special Festival Advances to Government Servants.

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No. FD 1 RFC 69, BANGALORE, DATED THE 12TH MARCH 1969.

According to the provisions of Article 238 of M.F.C., advances may be sanctioned to non-Gazetted Government Servants to defray the expenses of important festivals subject to certain conditions referred to therein. There is however, no provision in the Mysore Financial Code to grant Special Festival Advance for any festival.

2. Last year, the Festival of Gowri-Ganesha fell in the last week of August and consequently at the persisent request of the officials, Special Festival Advance of Rs 30 was sanctioned to all non-Gazetted Government Servants for the above festival. This special festival advance was also availed of by non-Hindu officials after giving a declaration to the effect that they also observed the Gowri and Ganesha Festival.

3. Representations are now being received from officials of different religious faiths for the grant of special festival advance in respect of their festivals. Grant of Special Festival advance in addition to the regular Festival Advance, is not only contrary to the rules in the M.F.C. but it also results in Accounting difficulties in the offices of disbursing officers and the Office of the Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore and affects the Resource position of the State. It is therefore, considered that in future, no Special Festival Advance be sanctioned for any festival.

4. Government therefore, direct that in future, representations for grant of special festival advances for any festival should not be entertained and recommended to Government. Grant of regular Festival Advance may however continue strictly according to the provisions of Article 238 of Mysore Financial Code.

N. S. BHARATH,

Budget Officer and Ex-Officio
Deputy Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

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